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Art Unit: 2132

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2005, please amend this
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.